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Sunday, the 17th December, H.K.V.C. Next for duty "A" Co., H.K.V.R. Orderly Officer 2nd Lieut. Rt Suther-In future and until further notice great

coats will be worn by guards with equipment over great coats.

PARADES FOR MEST WEST. Monday, 11th inst.:-

"B" Co. Musketry :- The following mambers of "B" Co. will parado at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. for Musketry. Dress: Drill order. Sergt. E. V. Mitchelmore, Ptes. W. Anderson, H. Watkin. R. L. Atkinson, F. Graham, J. H. C. Goodban, F. A. Mackintosh, W. Wotherspoon, E. Howard, K. McLennan, K. R. Macaskill, J. Goard, J. W. Graham, C. J. Higginbotham, C. D. Malbourne.

Machine Gun Section at 6 p.m. ab Wellington Barracks under Instructor Sergt. Bowles. Dress: Clean fatigue. Hecruits on the Cricket Ground at p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Oxberry. Dress: Drill order.

Tuesday, 12th inst. :--The following members of "B" Co. will parade at Blake Pier at 3,00, p.m. for Musketry. Dress: Drill order. Sergt. F. V. Mitchelmore, Sergt. A. Charlton, Sergt. W. Mackay, L/Cpl. J. B. Thomson, Ptec. W. Anderson, H. Watkin, R. L. Atkinson, F. Graham, J. H. O Goodban, F. A. Mackintosh, W. Wotherspoon, E. Howard, K. McLennan, K. R. Maconkill, J. Coard J. J. Graham, C. J. Higginbotham, C. D. wilelbourne, J. Brook, N. Drummond, J. H. Gardiner, W. J. E. Winfield, G. Gibson, R. M.

Dyer, D. Gow, W. R. Johnson. Mounted Section at Jockey Club Stables at 5 p.m. under Instructor Q.M. Sergt, Talbot. Dress: Drill order.

Wednesday, 18th inst, :-All members of "A" and ""B" Cos. including all exempted men, Signalling Section, Machine Gun Section and Mounted Section (Dismounted) will parade on the Cricket Ground at 5 p.m. for Kit Inspection. Dress: Full Marching Order with 150 rounds ammunition.

Thursday, 14th inst. :--"" B " Co. at Blake Pier at 3,30 p.m. for Musketry. Dress: Drill order. Names of members to parade will be 'published'

Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Oxberry. | daily. Dress: Drill order.

* B . Co. The following members of "B" Co, who were absent without leave from parade of "B," Co. either on Friday, the 1st inst., or Wednesday, the 6th ingt. will parade, on the Cricket Ground at 5, p.m. Dress: Drill order. Corpl. J. W. Harris, Ptes. A. R. Austin, N. Drummond, H. Binnen, J. A. Bullen, H. Coombs, H. Watkin, A. G. Pile, E. M. Raymond, W. Logan, W. Weir, H. F. Stoneham, F. E. Hall, K. McLennan, F. C. Coleman, J. Parkes, W. Davison,

-R. Gray, A. Millar, J. Maclachlan. Signalling Section and Semaphore Class at Volunteer Headquarters at 0.15 p.m. Dress: Clean fatigue.

Friday, 15th inst. :-"A" and "B" Cos. iffeluding Signalling Section and Machine Gun Section on the road outside the Law Courts at 4.45 p.m. Kowloon and Taikoo Sections at Percival Street at 5 p.m. Dress: Drill order. Mounted Section at time and place to be notified to the N.C.O. in charge.

REVERSION. Corpl. J. W. Harris peverts to the ranks at he own request.

Pte. S. H. Dutton is transferred to

STRENGTH.

Pte. J. S. C. Morrison is struck off the Pte. A. C. Hynes is permitted to resign.

EQUIPMENT. All members of "A" and "B" Cos. must attend at Volunteer Headquarters between the hours of 9 s.m. and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Monday, the 11th inst. and Tuesday, the 12th inst. to draw Mess Tins and Covers. Any member who has not already drawn Great Coul Carriers will draw the same at the same sime and place. This equipment must drawn belong Rib impersion persie on Wednesday, the 19th last.

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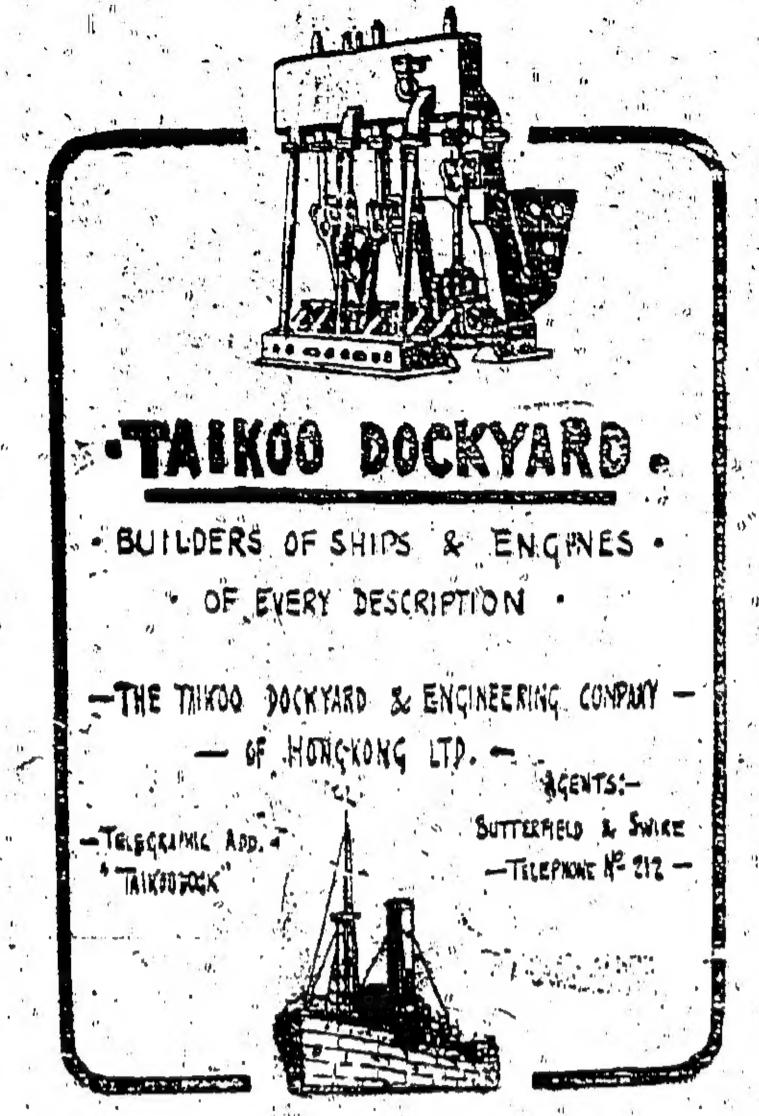
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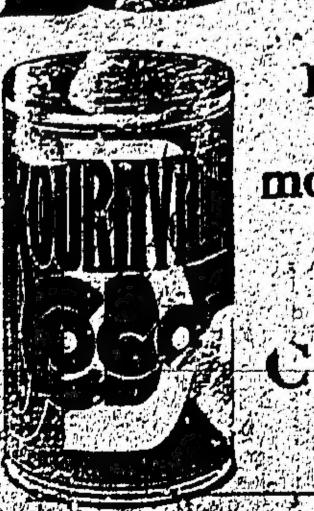
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(1) That the capital of the Company 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$10 (Ten dollars) each, to \$3,000,000 (Three million dollars) thousand) shares of \$7.50 (Seven dollars and fifty cents) each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the holders of the (Seven dollars and fifty cents). That application be made to the Supreme Court of Hongkong to confirm the reduction of the capital of the Company in con-

formity with the foregoing Should the above Resolutions passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extra-ordinary General Meeting which will be

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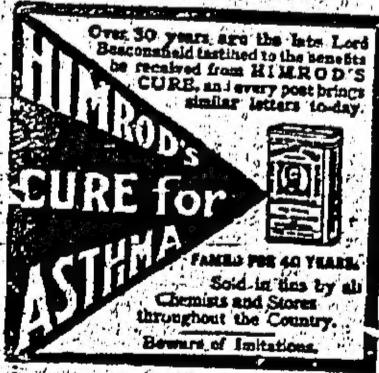
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> through the Orient: cession. "No one can certainly foretell. I have heretofore expressed opinions on the subject which have been published. Obviously the wise man will husband his resources, keep within safe limits and avoid over-extension. It is better to be prudent and make less profits than to become reckless or extravagant at the risk of calamity.

MOST DIFFICULT COMPETITION.

"" Whenever the war shall close the business of this country will be con-fronted with new conditions. Our producers, including our wage earners, will find themselves in commercial antagonism with the most persistent and difficult competition ever experienced, unless this shall be prevented by laws that are reasonable and sufficient Most of the foreign producing countries, and quite likely . Il of them, will be thoroughly protected by tariff provisions and we should be on a parity with them in this respect.

"I firmly believe, if the present unprotective tariff laws remain un-changed, we shall probably meet with competition from foreign sources after the war closes which will adversely and perhaps disastrously affect Ameri-can industry and American labour. Conditions will be even worse than they were between October 1, 1913, and the beginning of the war. If the laws shall be amended and adequate protection to American producers and their workmen be afforded we may expect satisfactory business conditions for some time to come."

TRADE FIELD IN ORIENT.

Judge Gary said there was a wonderful field for the expansion of American commerce in China and Japan Re advocated co operation by American financiers in aiding China in the development of her railroads and the upbuilding of her natural resources. He declared she was "possessed of extraordinary opportunities." "With a population of 400,000.000 exemplary government."

permits the growth and maturity of the "islands," he said. "She could not shirk principal grains and fruits and with an abundance of the richest minerals she has become poor in cash resources," he said.

The permuland necessary development of the country for the proper utilization of the country for the proper utilization of the national assets has been neglected, if not ignored. Consequently, in the consideration of questions relating to someomic expansion and in other respects benefit to the islands and their inhabitants and their inhabitants, has the opportunities of becoming sidering the interests of the Filipines.

Apparently the leading Chihese existing between them. influentia, citizens and the best thinkers are keenly alive to the situation and are carnestly solicitous for the immediate future of hina. The present govern mental administration and the arlia-ment are devoting their talent and energy to ascerbain and apply a solution for the problems which interfers with the growth and strength of their country.
The leaders appreciate the necessity of baving the friendship and assistance of

all other nations. () () (())) One the principal toings needed in China is first class railroads. We know by experience what they are and to for a new country. There was purfaces to the most with immedia acrosges of the thost fortile soil and a population of scores of

of millions that have no pretension of reasonable facilities for getting to purchasing or consuming markets. If there can be established the basis of credit, as already suggested, and as now seems probable, it is to be hoped American capitalists will participate in further loans which will permit the rapid extension of railroad lines, for this will tend to, correspondingly increase the volume tour in China and Japan a few months of general business between the two countries. The people of China who are well posted are desirous of maintaining the most cordial and intimate relations with the business concerns of the United States. Formerly China desired to be left alone She claimed to be exclusive and seclusive. She claimed to be self-contained, and really thought it was wise to live unto herself alone. That belief and attitude are becoming changed as a nation. She now wishes the open door policy to prevail. The national latch string is out for all other

Judge Gary paid a tribute to Japan as "a" vigorous, progressive, prosperous nation" He declared that the Japanese "It is well known that the steel business is better than ever before," Judge overything else, superbly loyal to their
Gary said, reviewing trade conditions Emperor and their nation."

bere. "Our concern is only with the "For some time there have been sugfuture. Many believe there will be a gestions in public and in private in the continuance of large business, for many United States and in Japan as well that, months or years after the war closes; for numerous reasons not necessary to others think there will be a material re-recall, there was possibility, if not likelihood, of active hostility between these two countries. Whenever either govern-ment has decided to provide an additional war ship some one in the other country has been prompt in charging that this' meant preparation for war between these

-- "I said repeatedly, on my own responsibility, making no claim except" that I believed I could accurately represent public sentiment, that a large and stubbornly oppose war with Japan, except in self-defence, and that they were of the opinion that there is not now nor will be at y cause for serious could not be finally and satisfactorily settled by mutual negotiation and consideration.

"I say to you in words just as emphatic and in a belief no less absolute that the leading and controlling men of Japan are equally anxious to have a continuance, permanently, of the peaceable and friendly relations now existing between these two countries. They do not thesitate to advance-the reasons for peace and the objections to trouble. They realize that the geographical relations of these two countries should make them practwo countries should make them place tically allies, although acting independently and in their individual capacities and interests. And, from SINGON & CO. the business standpoint the Japanese manfucturer, merchan's and financiers are desirous of co-operating with those of the United States to the fullest extent in protecting and promoting the welfare of both and at the same time benefiting those other countries with whom both of us may be conducting business."

Judge Gary referred to the United States in the Philippine Islands as " good Samaritan " He said there had been established there a sound and

and a territory almost as large as Rus- "The United States assumed moral sia, containing the richest and most obligation to the Filipinos and to other productive soil, avariety of climate which nations when she took charge of these

ities, has the opportunities of becoming sidering the interests of the Filipinos one of the greatest and most prosperous and the Americans both, it would be a grave mistake to sever the relations now



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MESSAGE TO ALLIES.

In view of the great interest which contres in Rumania the following report by Mr. Stanley Washburn, the "Times Special Correspondent with the Rumanian Armies, of conversations with the King of Rumania (published in a copy of the the "Times" recaived by the latest mail) contains many statements which have a melancholy interest at the present

BUXBLEST, October 10th. King Ferdinand, in a series of conversations with me, has stated his opinion on the situation to be as follows:-

"At a time when our enemies are striving by every malicious means within their power to misrepresent before the world the attitude of Rumania in world should realize, and clearly understand, what Rumania stands for in this great conflict, and why she has entered the war at this time; and what, in reality is the genius of our people and the sacrifices and dangers with which our country is faced when entering the madatrom where the giants themselves are clutched in a life-and-death struggle.

"Rumania has not been moved by mere policy of expediency, nor has herdetermination to enter this war been the outcome of any cymical material policy. or of bad faith to the Central Powers, but. Belgium. it has been based on the biggest prin-. ciples of nationality and of national ideas. In every nation there are elemental public opinions which are instinctive rather than political. In Rumania, as in Russia, the tie of race and blood underlies all other considerations, and the appeal of our purest Rumanian blood that lies beyond the Transylvanian Alps has ever been the strongest influence in the public opinion of all Rumania from the Throne

to the lowest peasant. "Inssmuch as Hungary was the master that, held millions of our blood in perpetual political bondage. Hungary has been our traditional enemy. The Bulgar, with "his efficient and unquestionably courageous army on a frontier difficult to defend, has, logically, become our southern menace, and as a latent threat been accepted a secondarily as

potential enemy. Against Germany there was at "the beginning of the war no hostility, rather, perhaps, friendship, for, economically, Germany was an seset to the development of our industries and a potent instrument in forwarding the prosperity of our country. For the French we have the sympathy of a kindred blood, while for England Rumanians have ever had the respect due to a great Empire based justice, whose sway has ever spelled pros perity built on the principles of ethics,

morals, and equity, BATE OF PRUSSIANISM.

"At the beginning of the war, Rumanian sympathy was not with Germany; ye there was not instant hostility, for against Germany Rumania had no grudge With the progress of the great war there began to grow upon Rumania a mora issue in regard to the war, and this issue may well be termed the enemy point of view-a point of view which is based on the principles that might is right, that the means justify the end, and that small nationalities exist merely as the pawns for the use of the Central Powers in the advancement of their own industrial and commercial sims. As the war developed the enemy theory of frightfulness and lawlessness, which they have attempted to write into International Law as

legitimate, method of conducting war, came to affect opinion deeply. Still, it remained something which had not affected our life, and was with us merely a repulsive idea; if also a threat to our own institutions. But with the progress of the war Rumanis began feel the subtle force of enemy intrigue endeavouring in every way to force t into the war against our own real interests, using every argument to make the

worse appear the botter causes. "If the world would know the true stability of Rumanian character let the world realize that during the whole 1915 -with Russis apparently besten, and with England and France at a standstill, and with Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaris sacked by German battalions operating in the Balkans Rumanians were true to their better instincts; and could not be seduced from their neutrality.

THE CHOSEN TIME. "If Rumania has been criticized for inscrivity heretofore let the world consider

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Rumania's position. A small Power with a small Army, surrounded by giants, faced a practical problem. With Western frontier nearly 700 miles long, which slone is greater than the English and French fronts combined, and a Bulgurian frontier almost undefended near her capital stretching for other hundreds of miles in the south, and with Russia is

retrest Rumanian action would have resulted in the instant annihilation of this small country. "Rumania has waited for the time when she could act with reasonable assur-

ance of protecting herself and of having the support of her great Allies. She has not waited a moment longer; and when she enters the war now she stakes her entire future on the courage of her people and on the support, economic and military, of her greater Allies, upon whom she depends for the preservation of her national life.

"A small country in a great war which promises to last for at least another year faces the pertainty of internal sacrifice and she consumption of her resources. But such has been and is the confidence of Rumania in the justice of her cause. war, it is fitting and proper that the and such has been and is the faith in her Allies; that with them she has cast in her lot, assured in the conviction that her great Allies will see that she prove not to be the third of the small Powers that is

destroyed in this great conflict; "Serbis and Bolgium entered the war with no realization of how the Central Powers would deal with the small countries in arms against them. Rumania has no such illusions, for she realizes but too clearly that the enemy would make every sacrifice to obliterate her from Europe, as has been done with Serbis and with

VENGEANCE ON BUMANIA.

"That the enemy crave for vengeance against Rumania for daring to espouse the cause of justice and to fight for the relief of her own people in Transylvania has been made clear in the first month of the war. Bukharest has been wantonly and cruelly bombarded by Zeppelins and aeroplanes day after day. Hundreds of women and children have been killed and mangled as they walked harmlessly about the streets of our defenceless cities, in order that the enemy might exact from the innocent the penalty of a sound and just action on the part of the Rumanian

Government. "The effect of these acts has been such as the enemy might wall have fought hattles 'to prevent. . The enemy . has almost overnight created a bitterness which has enlisted against him the whole nation, which makes peace without victory an utter impossibility to Rumania, and this is the case with every country that has entered the war against the

Central Powers. NO BAYAGE REPRISALS.

" Notwithstanding the savagery with which the enemy is stracking as and the cruelty with which our defenceless women and our innocentalittle children are being this Government will endeavour to prevent bitterness from dominating our action in the shape of reprisals against prisoners or defenceless non-combatants; and to this end orders have been issued to our troops that, regardless of previous provocation, those who fall into our hands shall be treated with kindness, for it is not the common soldiers nor the innocent people who must be held responsible for the policy adopted

by the enemy Governments. " The Rumanian Government believes that acts performed in the present must be of such a nature as to be approved by the generation that follows, which wil judge us from a perspective uninfluenced by the bittorness and the chaos of the

"It is in this spirit that the Government wishes to conduct the war, though the policy of our enemy renders i increasingly difficult to preserve restraint

smeng our troops and our people,... The Rumanians will not falter Leir allegiance to the cause, nor can th enemy wean them from their faith England, the Just, in France their Latin brother, and in Russis their immediate

Yet the Rumaniana pray that, air spite of their existing exigencies and of their own huge problems, the Allies will, not allow the affairs of Rumanis, who has staked her all in this conflict, to pass into the back of their minds and suffer the she meet the fate either of Belgium or

... "We have taken the responsibility of entering the war, and we feel sure that our great Allies will see to it that their sympathy and their support will be ever behind us while the war endures.

The closing part, of Mr. Washburn's dispatch has not yet reached us.

The Colonial Institute; in a deputation to Mr Bonar Law on November 3, urged the appointment of a committee to improve commerce and labour supply, making the Empire more self-supporting. Mr. Bonar Law replied that all Cabinet Ministers were deply interested in the matter, and were self-supported that all Cabinet Ministers were deply interested in the matter, and were self-supported. HILIMPOPON COAL compares favour, entering the development of the Empire. nidering the development of the Em- ably with the better grades of Japan es

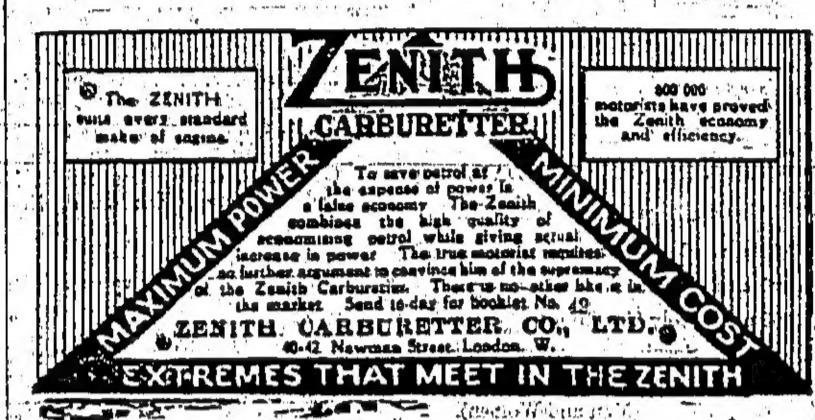
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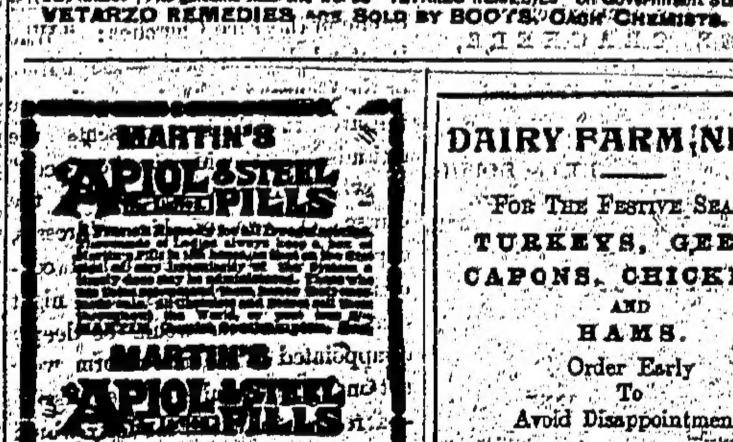
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Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1916.

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MEMO. FOR TO-DAY. 8.44 p.m.-Full Moon.

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MEMO. FOR MONDAY. 3 p.m. - Sale of Crown Hand at P.W.D.

General Momoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13:-3 p.m.-Auction of sheer Legs, Engine, Steam Winch etc at No. 4 Wharf, H.K. K. W. & Co., Kowloon. THURSDAY, Dec. 14:question by saying: "When the

Prince Albert's birthday (1595) 5.30 p.m.—Congregation at the Hong- bishops and clergy leave their kong University. FRIDAY, Dec. 15 :--

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women and children in mourning for husbands, brothers, fathers who have sacrificed their lives for a cause which they held to be righteous. Is it not a mockery to preach. "Repentance," to such congregations? We do not as attacking Bishop Norris In view that the war has come upon us least, to express their emphatic SELAND-MACDONALD: - .At dissent from the view that the Wallassy, Cheshire," on the 7th war was sent as a judgment Nov. by Rev. Matthew Mair, Licut. upon us. Here, for example, is a ARTHUR NOEL JOSELAND, Nigeria view expressed by the Rev. F. B. Regt., son of the Rev. J. P. Joseland, Melbourne, to AGNES MEYER, B.A., D.D: "I quite agree" CAMERON, elder daughter of Mr there are innumerable and crying and Mrs. James Macdonald, Hongavils insour civilisation for which we should repent, and that repentance should take the form, not of tears

It leaves " the Man-in-the-Street"

absolutely cold. Our Churches at

home to-day are largely filled with

incidental to our sacrificial effort for

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, Dec. 9, 1916.

the redeeming of the race, which must cost blood." This is doubtless THE NATIONAL MISSION. wiew of the war KAISER, too, would THE National Mission of Repentance he has no doubt that God is and Hope, inaugurated by the Church entirely on his side-vide his recent of England, which has been conducted in Hongkong during the past week Man in-the-Street, confronted by this officer on the s.s. Cavanba, was charged by Bishop Norris of North China, conflict of views between what we by the master, J. Hudson, with has aroused interest to an extent that may call the national divisions of the absenting himself without leave between was perhaps scarcely anticipated. Church as to what is GoD's law, is the 6th and 8th inst. He pleaded not Not only have the Cathedral services perplexed and more than ever guilty. been well attended, but the many disposed to fall back on an intuitive meetings which the Bishop has or utilitarian theory of morals, arrived on the 4th inst. The second so large is regarded as sufficiently comaddressed at the City Hall have He is no less immensely impressed with officer got leave to go ashore until the modious to meet all requrements. Church not setting forth the teachings H.E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT to describe them in the course of a few words of thanks to Bishop Norris as "wonder- he looks for "repentance" on the ful meetings." Moreover, the many 1312 questions which the Bishop has been part of the policeman. There surely the Dec. 4th on the understanding that invited to answer in the course of the is not a single member of the whole he came back next morning but he had week-some of which touch the Bench of Bishops in England who not been on board since. very foundations of belief-clearly shares the KAISER's view as to who indicated the intelligent interest that are the policemen and who are the is abroad in the problems on which rogues in this war. the public look to the leaders in the Church for guidance. And now that. the Mission is nearing a close the NEWS OF THE DAY. question will be asked: "What, if any, practical good has come, or will come, of it?" What of the "repent-LOCAL AND GENERAL ance" and what of the "hope !" We saw it recently asked by a leader The total rainfall in November was of one of the Free Churches: "Who 0.075 of an inch. is intended to 'repent'-the nation! or the Church?" That, question we venture to think, represents the attitude of "the Man-in-the-Street course of one of his addresses, expresed his deep interest and con-Bishop Norris last night confessed that he would be deeply disappointed if Church reform were

not one of the results of the Mission

-a reform in which the laity would

require to take part. That need, we

believe, has forced itself in late years

the nation the way to social and

moral recovery?" The Man-in-the-

Street would briefly answer the

theological dug-outs and take a

practical interest in the moral and

Mails dispatched from London via Siberia for Hongkong on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Nov. were in whom Bishop Norris, in the received per s.s. Katori Maru to-day.

is called for Tuesday next. Mr. Bowley David Landale. has a question on the agenda relating to a nuisance caused by the limekilns opposite the public dispensary at Samsuipo.

A boarding house runner aged 5 urgently upon the attention of the Bishops and clergy of the Church. house 274, Des Voux Road, West, had The Bishop of Oxford, preaching in bunker on board the s.s. Hong Moh the misfortune to fall down a cos Westminister Abbey a few weeks ago, yesterday and broke a legasked: "When, oh when, is the

common-sense of our old Church of There is a notification in to-day's England going to express itself?" Gazette that certain trade-marks belong-And again: "Can this old Church ing to Arnhold, Karberg & Co. of of England, so intimately bound up Hongkong have expired and that they with our history, prove itself a will be removed from the Register of national Church capable of showing Trade Marks on the 3rd day of January, 1917, "unless the prescribed fee for renewal of registration is paid before that date."

We learn that the large granite building opposite the China Mail Office and the buildings above it-formerly the gaol and the megistracy will social problems of life." Has the shortly be pulled down and new-style Church no better leadership in this Chinese tenements, similar to: those crisis to offer than a call to "repent- lower down the hill, erected on the site." ance 1-than a warning that the We understand operations will A.D.C. Performances of "Rismet" in war is a punishment for our sing commence about the middle of next

THE MAGISTRACY.

ALLEGED COOLIE ROBBERS.

PEAK SERVANT COMMITTED FOR

Mr. J. R. Wood this morning com mitted for trial three coolies on a charge of committing an armed robbery at 28 Wall City, Kowloon Old City, on the for a moment wish to be understood 2nd. Originally four men were charged but owing to lack of evidence, one who Officer Administering the Government 24th, the jury returned a verdict of as a chastisement for our sins, he has The remainder were an unemployed driver from all blame. but re-echoed what seems to be the coolie at To-Kwa-wan, a public chair , The deceased succumbed to repeat it is a view which leaves "the four or five men in the early hours of sounded when the car was the leaders of the Free Churches at arms and iron bare cleared the house home, who, while they hope that the of \$27 worth of clothing and a small! result of the Mission may be to sum of money. The matter was have not hesitated, in some cases at of the Kowloon City Station and acting The driver applied the footbrake certain information the first defendant was arrested on the Yaumati road on the morning of the robbory and the remainder were apprehended the following day on the Peak, in quarters of criminal law. attached No. to 132, the residence of Mr. Seven. Mr. Sharp's coolie said, he could ten call fokis who would say he was at the Peak on the night of the robbery. One came forward and after much and litanies alone, but of practical did not know if the defendant hestitation and contradition declared he

amendment; but it is my conviction question was at home or not. . that the bereavements and burdens Most of the stolen property was entailed by the war are not primarily recovered. Pawntickets were found sent as chastisements. They are on defendants and at their quarters.

ABSENT SHIP'S OFFICER.

SIX WEEKS FOR TAKING EXTRA LEAVE.

In the Marine Court this morning, message to the Empress. Hence, the Michael Mulligan, an Irishman, 2nd

Bishops and clergy, but he recognises | had a lot of trouble with defendant on that so long as there are rogues many occasions. He had been drunk at there must be policemen-among sea and witness had to take his watch nations as among individuals—and but he gave defendant a chance.

The Chief Officer of the Caranba said part of the rogue rather than on the he gave defendant leave to go ashore on Defendant contended that he had leave

for the whole period.

to six weeks hard labour.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

H. E. Sir Henry May, Mr. H. J. from the North by the Katori Maru which arrived at 10 o'clock this morning.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Anton, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, to be an Un-official Member of the Legislative Council during the A meeting of the Sanitary Board absence on leave of the Honourable Mr.

As most of our readers know thera- is the presents or was yester. 6% premium on Mexican dollars in Hougkong. This morning a and sulphur jumes pumped in. number of Chinese made a run on the Monday morning the hatch was reopened, years employed by the Wai Lai boarding Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, present but the cargo was still alight and the ing notes and demanding silver dollars. The Bank was more than able to meet the demand; so when the Chinese visited the money changers they were refused the 6% premium and were told "there are sufficient silver dollars on the local

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

12,30 p.m. Wharves 85. Docks...... 1304 buyers Hongkong Lands ... 97 sales Shanghai Docks ... Tls. 88 Luyers

Mr Frederick Coudert, the known lawyer, who visited the Western Was front recently, states - Ergland will reach the zenith of her military preparations by the spring when she will have five times her present number of guns in the field.

KILLED BY MOTOR CAR.

DECEASED FRIGHTENED AT SOUND OF THE HORN.

At an inquest yesterday conducted by Mr. J. R. Wood, Coroner, into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese knocked down by a car driven by Mr. A. W. Smith, Manager of Mesers. Watson and Co.'s serated water factory, putting, before this community the is a chair coolie employed by H. E. the on Bowrington Bridge on Nevember

foundation idea of the Mission as it coolie and a chair coolie employed by fracture of the base of the skull. He has been stated by the highest leaders | the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K. C. The | was carrying a bundle of clothing in the Church of England. " And we story of the robbery is that a gang of over the bridge and the horn was Man-in-the-Street" absolutely cold.

Non-so for as we have observed is it.

four or five men in the early hours of sounded when the car was 100 unprepared in the Church's attitude towards divorce, are signs in evidence that money is bridge proceeding in the same direction and remarriage; the Church's view Rubber is quoted from London 3/14d. Nor, so far as we have observed, is it by a woman and her young daughter, as the car and a tram car was coming of Bridge (played for points) and per lb. a view which makes any appeal to and after warious threats with fire in the opposite direction. The driver Sunday Golf. was watching the truck and said he did not see deceased, who, he presumed, of divorced persons the questioner became frightened at the sounding of produce a marked aplift of the nation, reported to Inspector Grant in charge the horn and got in front of the car. hard as possible. The man seemed fall back over the mudguard.

The Coroner was of the opinion that the case did not come within the scope

THE "SIBERIAN MARU."

K's. ACCELERATED SERVICE TO AMERICA.

The reception on board the s.s Siberia Maru yesterday afternoon was attended by representatives of most of the shipping firms in Hongkong, influential Chinese and others. The guests were entertained on the top deck where reircshments were provided and the 74th Punjabis band gaves splendid programmi2 of music. The vessel was inspected and it was noticed that the T.K.K. had made several improvements, having reconstructed the accommodation and enlarged it to provide for 200 first class passengers and 50 second class. There is no accommodation in the stern. The spacious smoke room which was formerly on the second deck has been transferred The captain stated that the ship to the top deck and though not nearly its popularity as one of the first class had to offer for future action

> replace the ill-fated Chiyo Maru, which Honolulu.

The Siberia Maru is twin screw and leaving it. her other particulars are: Gross Tonnage 11,790; Displacement tonnage Gedge, Mr. G. A. Hastings and Miss 18,400 Horsepower 17500; Length 572 A. E. Hastings returned to the Colony feet; Breadth 63 feet; Speed 19 knots.

FIRE ON THE CARMARTHENSHIRE.

EIGHT EUROPEAN SEAMEN BADLY ASPHYXIATED.

A fire broke out on the "Cormerthenshire" while in Port Swettenham harbour. It sppcars, says the "Malay Mail," that on opening up her hatches on arrival at Port Swettenham on Saturday, the 25th ult., cargo was found to he on fire in one of them. It is thought that the fire originated in some bales of Lord's days cotton, but there is no certainty on this point. The hatch was immediately closed pumping in of sulphur was resumed. A regrettable incident is reported in

connection with the fire. The sulphur fumes got into the cold storage room, which adjoins the hatch, and eight European seamon were badly asphyxisted. One has since died, one is seriously ill and the remaining six have fortunately Tho " Cormarthenshire ! is a yessel

4.746 tons, being one of the Shire line of steamers. She is outward bound with general cargo consigned for Straits and China ports.

WHOOPING COUGH.

MEN your child has whooring cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by Siving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also by all Chamtete and Stonekenpers

THE NATIONAL MISSION.

THE FOURTH MEETING FOR MEN.

Bishop Norris last night addressed another crowded meeting of men in the City Hull, his subject being "Why should men pray 30"

As at all the other meetings, the Bishop first devoted himself answering a variety of questions which had been put to him, though for the most part they were repetitions of questions already put to the Bishop and answered by him at previous meetings, such as on the teaching of the Church with regard to those who have died at the front

On the subject of the remarriage asked, whether the attitude of the Church as defined by the Bishop the other night, was not a halting between two opinions. His Lordship admitted the great importance of the subject, but he said the question hinged upon a doubtful point—the meaning of our Lord's words on the -subject which were recorded differently in two gospels. The Church had always been in doubt about it, and he thought, if they erred at all they should err on the right side-the \$371 for cash with holders waiting for strict side, and God in his own good time would show them if they were

right or wrong. On the subject of bridge, a correspondent had suggested that the Bishop seemed to favour gambling to a certain extent. The Bishop Shells at 104/- are quite with nothing replied that he was not in favour of gambling of any kind. His definition of gambling was playing games for the love of money. If they would take his advice they would play for love of the game, if they could; if they could not, then play for really low points, give their winnings away and pay their losses, and then there would be no danger of gambling in any sense of the word. -

A third question related to the apparent failure of Chritianity. It was Everything has been done to ensure the correctly or the fault of the individual safe and comfortable travelling of Christian. The Bishop thought both passengers and there is not much doubt | were to blame, and regarding the further | Trams have changed hands at \$7. that the Siberia Maru will soon recover question as to what plan the Church vessels crossing the Pacific, as was the said he could not answer that but case when the boat flew the American he would say this that if one of the results of this National Mission was The Siberia Maru and the Korea Maru not a vigorous movement for Church (purchased from the P. M. S.S. Co.) reform, a movement to make religion a more real and genuine thing, he would went ashore and was lost on the Lembe greatly disappointed. In that reform March. The Company advertise that Com. Beckwith sentenced defendant mas last year. They have been added movement the laymen of the Church to the T.K.K. service from Hongkong must take their share, which was some to San Francisco via Japan ports and thing more than throwing brickbats, or turning their backs on the Church and ed that the dividend, when declared,

Another question asked was "If the Church fully trusts God; why is she afraid to speak the truth boldly?" His Raub during the past year have been Lordship begged to be excused from more favourable, and have produced an answering these questions. He would ask all of them to be careful as to what was the truth and what was not. They had each to decide what they would usual, and it is gratifying to state that accept as truth. It was a personal, an a very hopeful prospect has resulted individual matter.

golfers, the Bishop said he had already expressed his views on Sunday obser- tainly brighter than it has been for a vance, but he agreed with his questioner that they should show consideration to their Chinese servants by making by installing a new Electric Generator." their work as light as possible on the

The Bishop then passed to the set subject of his discourse. He defined prayer as the effort to bring our whole self into communion with God, and said the man who believed in God must The extent of the fire and the damage pray out of a desire to enter into comto cargo was not known when the last munion or union, if they liked with

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. Chand Severn) expressed the grateful thanks of the gathering to Bishop Norris for the series of wonderful meetings that had been held during the week and the proceedings closed with the singing of "O God our Help in Ages Past" and the benediction.

A GERM DESTROYER

WHERE is no danger whatever from lock jaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is an antiseptio and destroys the germs which cesier to expectorate. It has been used cause these diseases. It also carres suggessfully in many epidemics and as wounds to heal without maturation and contains no narcotic or other injurious in one third the time required by the substances it is perfectly safe. For sale, usual treatment. For sale by all Chemists

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT

Messra, Mozon and Taylor's weekly share report for the 8th, December, states :-

. The volume of business transacted in our market has remained at about last week's level the fear of dearer money neting as a deterrent to any large volume. of business for cash being put through. It is very difficult to say whether money will be very much tighter than it is at present, but the same effect is produced by the precautionary measures taken by the Banks in anticipation of a possible heavy domand in the mear

Shanghai has shown signs of a little activity, but the volume of business

Banks.-Hongkong Banks have been the medium of a small business at \$730. MARINE INSURANCES .-- Unions have changed hands at \$925. Cantons could probably be placed at \$400, whilst North Chinas at Tls. 152, and Yangtszes at \$235 are unchanged from last week.

FIRE IMBURANCES.-Hongkong Fires have been dealt into a small extent at \$375, closing with further byyers at the rate. China Fires have come to business at \$155 to a small extent.

Surprise.-Douglases have been as quiet market round about \$121. Deferred Indos: have buyers at \$140. Star Ferries are offering at \$38, and Steamboats could probably be placed at \$211. REFINERIES. - China Sugars have buyers at \$1281 December with a fair amount of business come at \$132 for January. Malabons could be placed at

One and Mixing,-Langkata are quoted buyers in the North at Tls. 20. Ranks are offering at \$21. This Company have issued their annual report and balance sheet for year ended 31st March, 1918, of which we give an extract below. Urals could be obtained from London at 39/9, and Tronobs are wanted at 30/5

DOCES, WHARVES AND GODOWES .-Kowloon Wharves have come to business at \$841, probably \$85 would be paid. Hongkong Docks have firmed to a buying rate of \$131 with \$132 done for December. hanghai Docks are stronger with buying orders coming from Shanghai at Tis. 87 for cash.

LANDS, Horers and Bumpings. - Centrals are offering at \$101, and Hongkong Lands have been dealt in to a small extent at \$97. Hongkong Hotels are offering at 3115, and Humphreys have small buyers at \$6.90 sellers being evidence at \$7. West Points at \$85, and Kowloon Lands at \$35 are a neglected

COTTON MILLS. - Ewos are offering as Tis. 160 and Kung Yiks are wanted in the North at Tla. 14?. Yangtazapoos have been dealt in at Tis. 81 and Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 113.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES. - Hongkong Electrics have buyers at \$53 and China Lights are offering at \$47. Hongkong Miscellaneous.—China Borneos are in stendy demandat \$31 and China Pro-

he vidents at \$8.00. Wm. Powells have sellers at \$6 80 and buyers at \$61 Dairy Farms have come to business to a fair extent at \$254. Waterboats could probably be placed at \$17. Cements have steered a very erratic course during the week, the rate rising as high as \$12.10 for cash on Tuesday, and falling back to \$11.80 sellers for December with a fair the Directors propose to return \$2.50 per share on Capital Account, reducing the paid up Capital of the shares to \$7.50 each. As the re-payment of \$2.50 is on Capital account it is to be presumwill be paid over and above this amount. Ropes are a quiet market at \$34.

Report.—Raub Australian

Mining Co., Ltd.

"The results of mining operations at increase in the credit balance on Profit and Loss Account, which is carried forward to the next year. A copy of the General Manager's Annual Report is being forwarded to each Shareholder as from work at the 840 feet level. The On the subject of Sunday services for developments on this level, the outlook golfers, the Bishop said he had already as indicated by the work done is cerlong time. During the ensuing year, steps will be taken to ensure greater efficiency and economy in the operations Exchange - The demand rate on London is 2s. 37d and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 611.

DUTCH EAST INDIES DEFICIT.

In view of the prosperity of the Jave rubber companies and the large profits made by the dil-producing companies, if is somewhat surprising that the deaft budget of the Dutch East Indies for the year 1917 shows a deficition the ordinary service of fl.2,250,000; while apart from this about 18.58,000,000 are required fort extraordinary expenditure. The Snancially year, 1915 left a surplus of fl.7,200,000, but the deficit on the year 1918 is cetimated at a similar figure. Adding the 1918 deficit to that of 1914, and deducting the surplus for 1916, the result for the three years was a deficit of fl.15,000,000, whereas in normal years before the war there was an average sexplus of fl.15,000,000. The ertra expendsture due to the war is estimated at fl.15,000,000, and the revenue from taxes and products has fallen off heavily. The manner in which fresh sources of income can be tapped is being discussed with the Minister for the Colonies and rumber suggeste the possibility of a substantial contribution being demanded from rubber companies possessing property Java - ! Stealte Times !

THE WAR.

TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail. J.

THE RE-CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRITISH CABINET.

MR. ASQUITH'S OUTSIDE SUPPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 7. The newspapers reveal a growing feeling that Mr. Lloyd George will

succeed in forming a Ministry, It is stated that Labour Party od. generally is desirous of remaining within the Government, but will demand a

larger share of office. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George George has promised the Labourites three or more. Ministerial

Mr. Lloyd George desires that the Cabinet shall not exceed six, the other Ministers not to be members of the Cabinet.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Brace are willing to serve under Mr. Lloyd George, but the Liberal ex-Ministers prefer to be in friendly opposition.

MEETING OF LIBERAL M.P.S.

LONDON, Dec. 7. About 200 members of Parliament were present at a private Liberal meet-

ing at the Reform Club, held at noon. Mr. Asquith was given an ovation, and Mr. Churchill, who also attended,

was cheered. Mr. Asquith delivered a very patriotic speech at the meeting, and was frequently applieded. He emphasised the necessity of strenuously supporting the Government for the purpose of winning

The meeting was unanimous in its determination to support the Governin any stops it might take to prosecute

the war with vigour and determination. The meeting passed a resolution of confidence in Mr. Asquith and declared its determination to support the new Government in the prosecution of the

MR. ASQUITH'S SPEECH.

Mr. Asquith said there had been ha carefully-engineered campaign against Lord Grey and himself but he acquitted Mr. Lloyd George, or any member of the Government, of complicity therein. He received Mr. Lloyd George's proposal for a smaller War Council on December lat and replied the same day that the Prime Minister must preside over such a body. Mr. Lloyd George did not agree and on the 3rd inst. the Unionist Ministers intimated that unless Mr. Asquith resigned they would resign. He (Mr. Asquith) appealed to Mr. Bonar Law to remain and he, wrote to Mr. Lloyd George on the 4th that he was prepared to remain in the Cabinet as a spectator and outlined certain proposals which Mr. "Lloyd George accepted, subject to the character of portion of the "tranches he occupied on the personnel of the War Council. the 6th inst., on the eastern slopes of He (Mr. Asquith) consulted a friend Hill 304 on the left bank of the Meuse. who felt that the differences regarding the Premier presiding over the War Council and the personnel of the Somme sector at Bouchavesnes and in front of Biaches there has been fairly the Council were irreconcilable, so lively artillery activity. A sharp he resigned.

Mr. Asquith declined to join the counter-attack ejected the enemy from new Government because he felt he trench elements in Apremont Forest would be a source of weakness. The where they had temporarily gained a attacks on him would continue and footing. " it would be better that he gave Independent support from outside.

MR. BALFOUR AS FOREIGN SECRETARY.

Mr. Asquith has stated that Mr Balfour will be Foreign Secretary, while Lord Robet Cecil will remain We retaliated by bombarding points as Under Secretary. behind the enemy, lines. Our trench

SUBMARINE PIRACY,

NORWEGIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 8. It is officially stated that 19 Norwegien vessels, of a total tonnage of : \$2,993, were lost during November.

LONDON, Dec. 8 The following vessels have been sun Re The steamers Julian Beblo (Spanish), News (Danish), Alla (Norwegista) and schooner Aus (Pussian).

TRIESTE LIRSHEDS BOMBED.

LONDON. Dec. 8. An Italian official message states that Despite torrential rain in Corso the

two teamings, plan bet sirehede at reciprocal artillerving is heavier.

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THE STRUGGLE IN

RUMANIA.

An Austrian official message states:

The Russian pressure in the

Weak attacks in the Trolus Vally

Carpathians has considerably diminish-

GERMANS CLAIM 8,000 MORE

PRISONERS.

THE ENEMY'S PURSUIT.

A German official announcement

says the rapidity of the Austro-

cutting off and faking prisoners most

of the Rumanian troops in the

suit is proceeding between the moun-

tain range and the Danube. The

THE MACEDONIAN FRONT

HARD FIGHTING ON SERBIAN

ALL ATTACKS REPULSED

HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES.

front. The enemy, reinforced, made

several attempts to recapture lost

positions north of Grunista, but al

ttacks were repulsed with heavy

A French communiqué says: The

Serbians completely repulsed three

violent counter-attacks by Germans

and Bulgars "in the region of

THE WESTERN FRONT

"FIGHTING IN THE MEUSE

REGION.

We drove out the enemy from a

An official communique says :- In

RECIPROCAL BOMBARDING ON

BRITISH FRONT.

mortars were active south-eastward of

THE CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

activity in torrential rain.

an Italian official report says

LONDON, Dec.

Armentieres.

as a result of wounds.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

A French communiqué states :

. " LONDON, Dec. 7.

PARIS, Dec. 7.

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FRONT.

10,000 prisoners.

enenty losses.

perations.

Fighting continues:

weather

German advance across

were repulsed.

Rumania's base treason.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

AUSTRIA'S "DAY OF REVENCE."

It is officially announced that the French battleship Suffren left on the 24th ult, for Lorient and has not arrived.

LOSS OF 'A FRENCH

BATTLESHIP.

Paris, Dec. 7.

It is feared that she is a total the Government.

[Lorient is a fortified seaport and naval arsenal ab Moriban, France, at the confluence of Scorff and Blavet.

The "Suffren" was a battleship of 12,527 tons, built in 1903. Her complement is given as \$15.]

THE REIGN OF TERROR IN ATHENS.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE ON TH

The message adds :- December 6th LONDON, Dec. 8. when the fourth enemy capital was Reuter learns the details of a captured was a day of revenge for dastardly attack made at Athens on the Mayor, M. Benuchi, a septuagenarian, and a member of the Greek Colony at Alexandria.

A German communiqué, issued last His house was subjected to a evening, states :- A Rumanian Division fusilade from the residence of Prince which was caught on the Alt River on Ypsilanti, Muster of the King's the 6th inst. was forced to surrender. Horse, and from the street. Princess It comprised 8,000 men and twenty-six Ypsilanti, who is a Hungarian, personally encouraged the soldiers, who broke into the house, seized the Mayor, spat upon him; bayoneted him, struck him with the butt-ends of their rifles, and partly tore out his beard.

The Mayor, covered with blood Bukharest-Ploesti line resulted in was dragged into the street while Princess Ypsilanti was seen at the window clapping her hands. Predeal-Altschans region. The pur-

M. Benuchi was taken for food production. examination and eventually sent home, where he now lies, with his

Ninth Army alone yesterday took house wrecked and looted. When the Venezelist General Corakas, with three other prisoners, including M. Maroudis, ex-Chief of Police, were removed from the Parlia ment House, blood was streaming the honours. from the head and face of General Corakas, whose eyes were swollen and bruised from blows he had received during his arrest, and during the magisterial examination. While ALL BUCHAREST GUNS SAVED. A Serbian communiqué states that General Corakas was being taken past there is hard fighting along the whole thé principal restaurant in Athens, man, amid the applause of the soldiers, threw filth in his face. This was the signal for the mob to break through the cordon of soldiers, and maltreat General Corakas, whom the soldiers had to take back to the Parliament House to prevent him

THE SITUATION MOST ACUTE

being killed.

ATHENS, Dec. 7. The situation is most neute.

The blockade has begun. Russian, Serb and Italian National

have left. The Government has informed the Entente that the military movement which were the subject of the demarche by M. Trepost and Mr. Asquith has have ceased.

Many Athenians are changing their still shout 'We desire Peace.'" residences, fearing a bombardment.

MESOPOTAMIA.

BRITISH DROP BOMBS ON TURKISH CAMPS.

LONDON, Dec. 9. An official message from Mesopotamia says six British acroplanes, in retaliation for hostile bombings, dropped half ton of explosives on Turkish camps and did considerable damage.

GERMAN ARMED MERCHANTMAN IN NORTH ATLANTIC.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The Admiralty announces that a Ger-General Sir Douglas Haig reports: - man armed cruiser disguised as The enemy shelled our front southward merchantman, was sighted in the of the Ancre at Guedecourt and Ransart. North Atlantic on Monday.

BRITISH RESTRICTIONS ON COPPER.

London, Dec. B. The Minister of Munitions prohibits the use of copper in manufactures, An official aunomocoment says the and the scie and purchase of copper Canadian casualties are 65,660, including outside the United Kingdom. "He 333 killed, and 5,400 who have died requires manufacturers, to deliver returns of stocks of unwrought

USE OF FLOUR ON SHIPS.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

LONDON. Dec. 7. The Board of Trade hus approved Remedy The most Common are the largest sening court meaners intervented intervented and initial when we state that it common in the world to day because it does formany a military fringly, is perfectly safe and of standard flour to aships pending colds and consist from any cause and exactly what a cough medicine is sure that it contains absolutely no narcolles possed to do. It stops coughs and colds trough Intervention would be for use has been fested by clamists and pending that it contains absolutely no narcolles possed to do. It stops coughs and colds trough Intervention would be for use has been fested by clamists and pending the latter at keeping or infurious substances. For sale by all speedily and effectually. For sale by all substances the latter and the latter at the contains and pending the latter at the contains and pending the latter at the latter at the contains and pending the latter at the contains at the con

CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH

CABINET CONSTRUCTION.

A LABOUR PIVOT.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Dec. 8. Mr. Herbert Samuel has declined the invitation of Mr. Lloyd George to join

Bonar Law has done from the beginning | control.

given an important post in the Cabinet, complete victory. while three or four minor posts will also be filled by Labourites.

The fact of a Labour pivot in the Government has aroused expectations of the nationalisation of the railways; shipping and mines.

from the Australian Premiers. Hughes and Mr. Holman.

Office, most probably the former, Mr. the Prince of Wales's National Fund Balfour to the Colonial. Office and Mr. Bonar Law to the Admiralty. Sir has been spent, chiefly in meeting the Edward Carson may be Minister without portfolio, and devote himself to the War Committee, Hon. E. S. Montagu will probably remain as Minister for

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S FIRST

told the Labour members that there would be a real Labour Minister presiding over a new Labour Department, which will take over, inter alia, the whole of the Labour work of the Board of Trade under the Munitions Act. There would also be Government control of shipping and coal-mining for the duration of the war. The Pensions Minister would be a Labourite. He foreshadowed the mobilisation of all gardeners in the country to train and supervise unskilled labour for increased

MR. ASQUITH DECLINES A PEERAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The "Morning Post" states that Mr. Asquith has received a letter from the King thanking him for his great services and offering him a Peerage and the Garter. Mr. Asquith has declined

RUMANIAN ARMY INTACT.

NO DELUSIONS IN GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 8. The division which surrendered on the Alt is the remnants of the Rumanian rearguard, which has been fighting for three weeks in the rear of the Germans. A Petrograd message states that all the guns of the forts at Bucharest were saved. The Rumanian army, intact, retired in most orderly fashion.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8. The Kaiser has telegraphed to General Mackensen thanking him for his "ever memorable capture of the capital of our treacherous enemy, Rumania."

The Vorwaerts deprenates the bellringing and beflagging over the fall of Bucharest and says :-- "The victory over Rumania is a defensive victory. Our enemies are still strong, unconquered and confident in ultimate victory. Hence M. Stuermer has been replaced yielded to a stronger man. We must

The Rheinsch Westfaelische Zeitung also warns its readers that the war will last a long time and says that the ministerial changes in Russia and England mean that it is a victory for the party which is determined on war to the knife.

GERMAN COMPULSION BILL BECOMES LAW.

The Kaiser has ratified the Civilian Compulsion Bill, which thus comes in

THE SINKING OF THE "ARABIA."

A GERMAN "EXPLANATION" TO AMERICA.

A German Note, replying to the hoom, should have benefited the English United States with reference to the Marconi Company, which only received sinking of the Arabia on 5th November. 21/3 per share. The plaintiff, on behalf states that the Germans mistook her for of the shareholders of the English a transport. Other indications of that commany, claimed the difference between were that the submarine commander the two prices. An extraordinary array ascertained that there were large batches of legal talent was engaged, including of Chinese and other coloured persons nine King's Com el, and the case had abourd, dressed in national costume, been opened when by J. A. Simon whom he considered to be workmen- K.C., entered the court and informed soldiers, such as are used behind the the judge that the parties had come to enemy front. He did not see any wo- an agreement. The Financial News men or children. Amends are offered if states that political and Germany can be satisfied of her mistake. intervention from the highest quarters,

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SACINIFICES INDISPENSABLE TO VICTORY.

Paris, Dec. 8. A subsequent secret session of the Chamber expressed confidence in the Government by 334 to 160.

The Chamber's vote of confidence approves of the Government's resolution It is anthoritatively stated that Mr. to concentrate on the general conduct Asquith and his colleagues will fully of the war and the economic re-orco-operate with the Government, as Mr. ganisation of the country under limited ECONOMY

It relies upon the Government, in It is understood that Mr. Henderson conjunction with the Allies, making, will be appointed to a scat on the War with redoubled energy, the common EFFICIENCY Council and Mr. G. N. Barnes will be sacrifices and efforts indispensable to

WAR CHARITIES.

The sum of £50,000,000 was subscribed Mr. Lloyd George has received many to War Charity funds during the first congratulations, including messages two years of the war, including donations from the Dominions and Colonies. The total includes £20,000,000 for the relief of distress and the re-establish-It is thought that either Lord Derby £8,000,000 for sick and wounded, or Lord Milner will go to the War for skistance to Allies. On November 1, totalled £8,000,000, of which three-fifths soldiers' allowances of which the War Office has delayed payment. The Comforts Fund includes £1,500,000 spent by the Y.M.C.A., the Church Army and Salvation Army for the entertainment of fighting men in training cumps and abroad. The sum of £8,000,000 was collectedfor Belgian relief. Half of this sum has TASKS.

It is reported that Mr. Lloyd George in feeding, clothing, and lodging Belgian refugees in Britain.

QUEEN'S APPEAL TO WOMEN

URGENT NEED OF COMFORTS FOR MEN ON SERVICE.

The Queen recently issued the following autograph letter:

On the threshold of the third winter since the beginning of the war, I appeal to all those who have generously responded to my requests, for work during the past two years not to relax their efforts in providing comforts for our soldiers and sailors.

The applications from regiments and hospitals at home and abroad increase instead of diminish, and an almost unlimited number of things are needed if the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild is to meet all the demands made upon it.

As Sir Edward Ward has recently pointed out, the chief needs at the present . moment are mittens, mufflers, helmets, socks, gloves, and cardivans, and my guild is also being specially asked for pyjamas, day shirts, bed jackets, blankets and sheets.

I-wish to take this opportunity of thanking again the many workers in many lands who have so kindly contributed to the splendid total of 3,990,784 garments which have been sent out in 26 months from Friary Court -

SHIPPING SALES.

From a table of vessels sold during the third quarter of 1916, it appears that high prices are still maintained, and show no sign of falling off. A new steamer, built in Japan this year at the cost of £60,000, has been sold at a profit of £140,000. New British built stenmers are selling at £30 to £35 per ton dead weight, as against £10 per ton last year, and second hand steamers have been fetching enormous prices, as much as £19 per ton dead weight having been obtained for a yessel 38 years old. Sailing ships (which a few years ago were worth only a little over break ing up prices) have been sold at £20 to £28 per ton. The Scottish Glens was recently sold for £47,250, or more than 15 times her value six years ago, when she was sold for £3,000. The Alcides was recently sold for £66,750, or over 11 times her value in 1912, and £40,000 above her cost 24 years ago. Syvatjerne, built 25 years ago, at a cost of £12,000, and sold in 1910 for £2,300, was recently sold for £33,250. Brabloch, recently sold for £56,800, was worth only £4,250 five years ago,

SENSATIONAL LAW CASE

A sensational law case was brought by Commander O. Locker-Lampson Mr. Godfrey Isaacs managing director of the Marcon Wireless Telegraph Company, and others, the plaintiff claiming block of 1,100,000 shares in the American Marconi Company, sold st between 60/- and 80/- during the Marconi A serious situation may develop, the brought the case to an end, and it American Government having held that protests against the public being deprived of a knowledge of the facta

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S REPLY TO A CRITICISM

Mr. Lloyd George, in reply to a criticism in the House of Commons recently of an American correspondent, said :-

My declaration was this that we

should tolerate no interference until

Pruseian military despotism is broken beyond repair. What is the declaration of the Prime Minister? "We shall not make peace until the military domina tion of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed." I say "broken beyond repair the Prime Minister says, must be wholly destroyed." . What is the difference? (Cheers.) I simply elaborated in my own language the declaration which had been made by the Prime Minister, not once or twice, or three times, but repeatedly, and by the French Prime Minister a few weeks before in the great speech which he delivered in the French Chamber, and I can very well leave it with the brilliant peroration which the Prime Minister delivered today, which is a complete and authoritative answer to all those who have been trying to show that my statement was declaration made without consulting my colleagues and speaking for myself slone. It is a pure invention, and I cannot believe that any of my colleagues would tell correspondents what had been said at a Cabinet meeting

Now I come to the language. It was not a speech; it was not a letter; it was an interview. An Interview is a public report of a private conversation. (Laughter.) Well, I do not know how my hon. The Corps will provide a Guard riend speaks in private. Surely he does Honour to receive H.E. the Governor at not address his friends in private as he the Theatre Royal at 9.15 p.m. on Friday. speaks in an assembly; If he does, God the 15th Instant. Fall in at the Chinese help his friends. (Laughter.) Bo much, Y.M.C.A. Headquarters at 8.80 p.m. for language. Now I come to the third Dress : Long trousers, cape, belts. point, which I think is the real objection; of my hon, friend. It is not that the policy is wrong; the policy is that of the Prime Minister, which has been repeated over and over again. I almost repeated the very words which he used. The policy has been proclaimed time sites

what would be a military disaster ? That is what I did, and I do not with draw a single cyllable. (Loud cheers.) It was essential. I could tell the hon member how timely it was. It was not an interview by Mr. Lloyd George with merely the expression of my own opinion. but the expression of the opinion of the Cabinet, of the War Committee, and of our military advisers. It was the coincal of every Ally: (Cheers.)]

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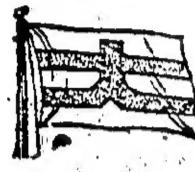
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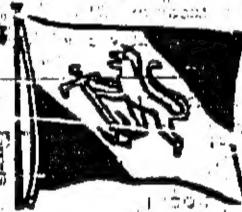
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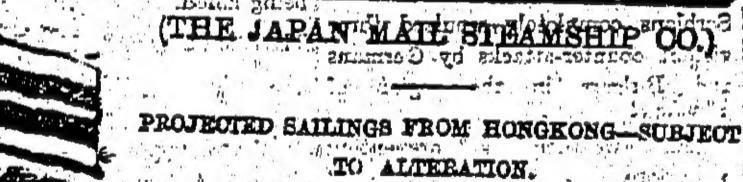
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that our battalion, which is at present tof uniform and equipment should go. 80 officers:

officers were scarce and frequently peculiar. On the rare occusions when a second lieutenant turned up to command
our platoon we did not rejoice. The chances were that he knew less about the work than we did ourselves and that he would give us startling orders which would leave as under the necessity of guessing what he meant to say and during that instead of the thing com-

The country was ransacked for men with the right kind of knowledge and experience and they were sent off with the armies. And then for a time the majority of the men who were available to train the recruiting battalions were themselves in most descerate talions were themselves in most desperate should like to know something of what need of training. For a time we, the it was really like at the front, so a few trainers and the men in training, were of the officers were go ; to give us floundering together in wonderful.con- five-minute accounts their own fusion, and brigndiers were reduced to a experiences. He wou state of apoplectic dismay.

Mind, not one of us who knew them has a word to say against those men. One after the other our new officers got Very gallant fellows they were, so many of them. They had been pitched into an entirely new job and they had it all to learn. And some of us know how they even as we were propared to serve. They toiled to learn it, with what relentless had seen and known. We gathered-self-sacrifice they worked to make them- though no one said as much—that they selves fit to serve their country's occasion. And they have, served, many of them to

THE NEW COLONEL.

For all this was many months ago-When car cynic invented the definition I quoted just now, he was referring to the new order which his in day. existence to-day. There is no shortage rounded by officers. That is true as again. No matter how many thousands, present, because the officers are being. of thousands are called to the colours, there will be men to command them, men who know their business, who learnt it in the sharp school of the trent ches, who bear on their bodies the marks. of the discipline they have endured a If proved. you were to look round our mess Curious, is it not, that the bullets and contemplate our eighty odd officers which wounded them were forging the you would be looking at men 75 per weapon which shall destroy the power for cent of whom have been wounded at which sent the bullets on their way !-the front. They joined directly the war began. A few brief, weeks of training, and they were hustled off to France. There they fought and endured till there came the bullet, the shrapel or

the fragment of shell which made a Household) announced in the House of pause in their warfars. They came home to be healed, and now they are preparing to command as once they served. And with their mands they will write the doom of the German Empire. I want to insist on that. Some of the most acute observers may miss the point altogether, because they have never been in the proper position to note the effect of the coming of these men to be the platoon commanders of the vast armies of to-day. But when they began to arrive, back in the summer, I chanced to be in the one place where it was possible to see most plainly what it all meant. No one knows better than the platoon sergeant the effect and influence

of the platoon commander. They hegan to arrive. One day o rumour went round our enmp. The battalion was as fine a collection of touch and genial secondrels as one could find. It was not one of those merry gangs of millionaire privates which were formed in the first days. The men were, most of them, of that good rough stuff of which the army has been made since the beginning. And since it had been in training for some five months it had no more use for amateur officers, and it was apt to be restive. But the rumour came, and the men began to grow interested. It appeared that we had indented for a new colonel, a man who had been wounded and patched

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attention like soldiers of years' standing. That was not at all because he cured met us. It was because we felt that he was different. He know things which we'did not know, and in particular he

knew exactly what he wanted. And after him there came others. THE DAY IN THE WOOD!

New officers began to arrive. They came in twos and threes, and they went about their business without fuss and without nervousness. They had no misunderstanding with their voices when tit came to giving words of command was his way of commenting on the fact and they knew exactly how every detail about 700 strong, owns rather more than strong. There wares who never went on route marches. Two or three were Many months ago, when I enlisted, thou seen for days at a time. Little by

Mar. 18 doing that instead of the thing com- some of us will never forget. The batmanded.

We understood the position of course.
You cannot improvise officers. When the war began, there was only the comparation of the officers of the fregular arm, to draw upon. They were days. But a couple of miles from our camp we were led into a great dim wood of high trees free from under growth here were sent the men who had done years of patient, faithful service as officers in the Territorial battalions. The country was ransacked for men understand that if we smoked eigerettes talion was a little stale, a trifle overlead the way

We sat there for an hour, listening. were going to show us the way to serve in our turn. Things were happening in the hearts and minds of men as we listened langhed, and listened again, and though I left that bettalion soon after, I was with it long enough to know that, in the old, unconquerable

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5.15 p.m. Left Section M.G. Co. Civi Service Company and Right Section M.C. Co. , plateon drill on Murray - Parade ground.

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Holy Communion (12 noon.) Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, 27 (Macfar-

ren), 98 (Fussell); Magnificat, Smith (17th morning); Nunc Dimittis, Monk; Anthem, "Turn Thee again," Attwood; Hymns, 53, 107;

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Morning Service at 11 a.m .- Hymns, " 544, 382, 110, 175; Psalm, 121. Evening Service at 6 p.m.-Hymns, 373, 172, 488, 353, 181.

Preacher : Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie. Peak Church.

Evening Service at 6.30. St. Peter's Church, West Point. 5 a.m. Hely Communion. 10.20 a.m.—Sunday school. 11 a.m. - Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Proacher: Ray. W. T. Featherstone. Et. Andrew's Church, Kowloon: Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer. Hymn, 6; Responses, Ferial; Venite, Fariant, Chant No. 102; Psalms, 10th morning, Psalm L. Monk, LI Felton, Lll Elvey; Te Deum, Blissett; Benedictus, Garrett; Hymns, 267, 298, 270. National Anthem.

Evening Prayer. Responses, Ferial; Hymn, 24; Psalms, 10th Evening, Fasim LIII Goss, LIV Wickes LV Chants 111, 112, 113; Magnificat, Stainer W A 398; Nunc Dimittis Monk ; Hymns, 263, 66, 79 Vesper Hymn. National Anthem.

The Mational Mission. opening service of the Mission HOUSEHULD FURNITURE, &c., will be held this (Saturday) evening in St. John's Cathedral, commencing

at 6 p.m. The Gospel Hall.

Weekly Services .- Sunday : Breaking o Bread for Believers only 11 s.m. Children's Sunday School, 5 p.m. Gospol Meeting, a p.m. Monday, Gospel Meeting for Chinese

Tuesday, Exposition of Scripture 8 p.m. Trursday, Bible Class Sp.m. Saverday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ Sciencist MACDONNELL ROAD. Sundays, Il a.m. Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church Wanchai. Bunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

Saldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street. Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed

Secrement. Roman Catholic Cathedral. Glenealy.

Low Mass at 6, 7 and 9.30 a m. High Mass at 8 a.m. 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blesse

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> rough sea. The Japanese steamer Joshin Maru from Swatow reports": Wind N.E., moderate breeze, weather fine

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Per P. & O. a.s. Malwa. From London Sept. 29, Rev. and Mrs Sills and The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Novara left Singapore for this port on the Pos P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind. From 4th December at 19.30 p.m. with London, Oct. 13, Mr W. J. Crawford, Mr the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 10th Dec., p.m. Per N. Y. K. s.s. Suwa Maru. From London, Oct. 21, Mrs F. U. Greig, Mrs

The P. and O. Homeward Mail steamer Medina with the Hongkong Mail of the 3rd ultimo, arrived at Marseilles on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

Other Vessels. The Ben Line s.s. Benavon from Middles-

bro' and London, left Singapore for this port on the 1st December, and may be expected to arrive here on SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. or about 7th December. The s.s. Japan left Calcutta on the 3rd December, and may be expected

here on or about the 21st-December The Pacific Mail Co.'s s. b. Ecuador left Honolulu on Nov. 28th for Hong kong vis 'lokohama, and may be expected to arrive here on December 23rd, and will leave for San Francisco on December 30th at noon.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

December 10th to 17th, 1916.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the Othat 11.18 -- No returns from Japanese stutions. Pressure has decreased moderately over N.E. China, and alightly in the neighbourhood of Hongkong: It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours anding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 10th December :-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

2.-Formosa Channel: N.E. gale. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as 4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as

OFFICIAL NIGHT IN DECEMBER.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Unicial Night ends and begins during the month of December, 1918 :--

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. IN RADIO-TILECRAPH COMMUNICATION.

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Per *Changehow, at 8 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th Dec. STRAITS, COLOMBO, INDIA, DELA-GOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & *UNITED KINGDON.

Per Katori Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN

Via MOJI Per Novara, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 10th Dec. JAPAN VIA KOBE. Per Kasato Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sun

day, the 10th Dec. SHANGHAI, NUSTH CHINA, JAPAN Via KOBE, HONOLULU, *CANADA, *UNITED STATES, *SOUTH AME-RICA VIA *SAN FRANCISCO. Per Venezuela, Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m. on Mon-

day, the 11th Dec. BWATOW & *BANGKOK. Per Childer, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 11th Dec.

SWATOW. AMOY & FORMOSA VI

Per amokusa Maru, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th Dec. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per" Chungking, at 3 pm., on Tuesday, the 12th Dec.

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day, the 13th Doc. SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haitan, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday. on March 10th, via Honolulu and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA TASMANIA, NEW. ZEALAND & NEW GUINEA VIA THURSDAY

> Per Tango Maru. Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 13th Dec. HUIHOW, & *HAIPHONG. Per Kaifong, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,

the 14th Dec. APAN VIA NAGABAKI, CANADA, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AME-RICA, VIA BAN FRANCISCO & UNITED KINGDOM VIA UANADA. Per Tikembang, at 11 am., on Thurs-

SHANGHAMA NURTH OHINA. (Zurope via fiberia). Per Shadtung. Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Thursday. the 14th Dec. Shanghai Chi. F.O. Monday, 18th Dec.

day, the 14th Dec.

SHARE REPORT.

	DECEMBER	9TH, 1918.	31.
Stock and paid up Value.	Q'alone 11.30 A.M.	Last Dividend and data.	Return. based on last year's div.
BANKS.			.H
Hongkong & S'hal \$125 MARINE INSUR-	\$730	£9.5 interim	.61 24.
ANCES.	\$400	\$7 final a/c 1914 and	8) r.e.
North Chmas£5		Interim of \$18 a/c 1915. Final div. of 15% making 27 1 % a/c 1916 Final of \$20 and bonus	
Yangtaren 60		\$10 a/c 1914. Interim of \$30 a/c 1915	L) Da.
FIRE INSURANCES.	\$153 nom.	\$7 and bonus \$2 for	8 p.e.
Hongkong Fires a cu	78	1914) \$27 for 1914	8 p.o. 7 p.c.
Douglas Steamships \$50 Steamboats		\$1 final and \$8 bonus, making \$14a/c 1915-16 \$1 for 1915	llip.
Indo-Chinas:— (Preferred)£5 (Deferred)£5	\$46 b. \$139 b.	5/- for 1915	6 p.c. 6) p.s.
"Shell" Transports '£1 "Star Ferry's 5 10	and the second	2/- a/c 1915. Conpen 25 5/- a/c 1915. Coupon 26 \$1.65 dividend 45 cents	300
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H.K. & Whampos Docks \$ 50	W 2 19 5	\$3 for 1915	# p.c
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Kowloon Lands 30 West Points 50	10 00	\$2; for 1915	6 p. c.
Shanghai Lands T. 50		6 % interim a/c 1916	4 pe
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Dairy Barms 6	8254 mi.	\$3 for year ending	71 p.c. 61 p.c
Green Islands \$ 10 Hongkong Electrics \$ 10		60 cents for 1915	P. 4.
Hongkong loss 25 Hongkong Ropes \$ 10	The state of the state of	\$2 on s/c 1916 \$1 interim 1916	
Hongkong Tramways 5/-		7 % interim a/c 1916 cents 16 per share	A p.c.
H.K. Steel Foundry	838	\$2 for 1916	
Peak Tramways . 3 10 do. (new) \$ 1	SL b.	7 % for 1915/1918	74.8.0
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